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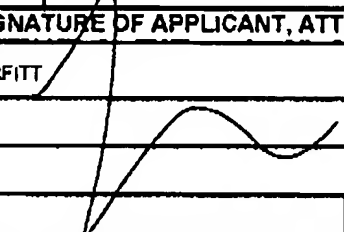
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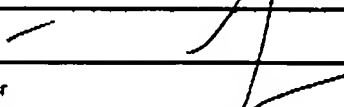
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Application Number 10/082,010		Filed February 22, 2002	
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